

***VIATOR* CLUSTER: INITIAL PROPOSAL**

Viator welcomes proposals for edited clusters of shorter articles. We encourage creative explorations of the cluster format, and particularly welcome cluster proposals that feature the research of early-career scholars.

Each cluster should contain 8 to 15 essays of approximately 3,500–6,000 words. The cluster must include a scholarly introduction by the editor(s). A commissioned response by an established scholar in the field may also be included.

If a cluster proposal is approved by the *Viator* editorial board, a call for papers will be finalized by the cluster editor(s) and the editor of *Viator*. The call must remain open for two months, and will be posted on the CMRS website and circulated widely by the cluster editor(s). The cluster editor(s) will select papers to be sent out for peer review. The *Viator* managing editor will oversee the peer review process. Each paper will be read by a member of the *Viator* editorial board and two anonymous reviewers. Final decisions following anonymous peer reviewer recommendations will be made by the editor of *Viator* with the cluster editor(s).

I. Summary of proposed cluster theme, topic, or organizing principle. Please emphasize the specific intervention envisioned, and why the short-essay/cluster format is particularly appropriate (ca. 300 words).

II. Call for submissions (ca. 500 words).

III. Is this cluster associated with an organization, conference, panel, symposium, or other event? If so, please describe (ca. 100 words).

IV. Editor Bio(s) (ca. 200 words).